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SUBJECT: FY-76 IV NOMINEE EDUARDO RIOS

REF: SANTIAGO 5700, STATE 183183, DRISCOLL-NIXON TELCON
OF AUGUST 22, 1975

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS CU UNABLE ACCEPT EDUARDO RIOS FOR IV GRANT. RIOS WAS RECIPIENT U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT IN 1973 WHICH, ACCORDING TO 12 FAM 407.2-1 B.(5), PROHIBITS HIM FROM RECEIVING ANOTHER AT THIS TIME. WHETHER RIOS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AT SOME FUTURE DATE FOR THE IV PROGRAM PROPOSED REFTEL IS NOT KNOWN IN VIEW OF RELUCTANCE OF AFL-CIO TO RECEIVE RIOS AT THIS TIME.

2. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH AFL-CIO,DEPT. SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY CONSIDER NOMINATING ERNESTO VOGEL, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL RAILWAY WORKERS UNION, FOR IV GRANT INSTEAD OF RIOS. IF ACCEPTED, VOGEL WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND AFL-CIO CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO (OCTOBER 2-7). PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE MAY ALSO BE PLANNING TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) MEETING IN MEXICO CITY (OCTOBER 19-26). IF HE PLANS TO ATTEND
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ICFTU MEETING, EMBASSY WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO OFFER A

PARTIAL RATHER THAN FULL GRANT TO COVER ATTENDANCE AT THE AFL-CIO MEETING FOLLOWED BY TWO WEEKS OF TRAVEL IN

THE U.S. ROUNDTRIP AIR FARE IN THIS CASE WOULD BE
LIMITED TO BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO.

3. EMBASSY IS REMINDED THAT FINAL APPROVAL OF THIS AND
ALL OTHER NOMINATIONS FOR IV GRANTS CANNOT BE GIVEN UNTIL
COMPLETE BIODATA AND PROGRAMMING INFORMATION (PARTS A
AND B) ARE RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT. INGERSOLL

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